

LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, Irvington, Va.

Ladies of this circuit held Parsonage Day yesterday.

J. T. Rilee is spending several days in King & Queen.

Ladies Aid Society tonight at home of Mrs. Geo. C. Kirkmyer.

Robt. Walker, of Pine Beach, spent Xmas with his wife here.

E. T. George spent the holidays with his family in Stafford.

Lewis Burke and Harry Hammonds spent Xmas on the Southside.

Miss Lilly Brownington is visiting the Messes Baugher in Baltimore.

Slater Cowart, of Northumberland, spent a few days here recently.

W. T. Broadus and daughter, Miss Eve, were in Warsaw this week.

Old papers for sale at the CITIZEN office.

The best of years to you, readers—prosperity, happiness and goodness.

Miss Ella Slaughter, of Essex, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Greenstreet, here.

Miss Josie Lee, of White Stone, spent Xmas with her father, W. K. Lee, at this place.

Among the sick are Capt. Michael H. Wilder, Mrs. A. James, jr., Mrs. Geo. St. C. Smith.

W. L. Bauers, of Baltimore, was guest at the home of Capt. S. P. Simmons last week.

E. D. Johnston, of New York, is here introducing his patent oyster cracking machine.

Among those in Baltimore during the holidays were: E. W. Long, Herman Smith, H. O. Rock.

Let us build you a suit. "We know how," Jones & Richardson, "Home of Good Clothes," Heathsville, Va.

W. T. Jones, who is working in Norfolk this winter, spent the holidays with his family here.

Mrs. P. H. Sadler, of Baltimore, visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Hopkins, here last week.

W. McD. Lee last week sold to Capt. Geo. P. Squires his interest in the Globe tract, near this place.

Miss Grace Cottingham, of Ottoman, spent several days with Messes Grace and Rubenette Lee recently.

W. B. Mitchell, of St. Joseph, Mo., was a visit to his brother, Proprietor R. S. Mitchell, here recently.

Rev. J. R. Laughton, of lower Middlesex, spent a few days last week with friends here and at White Stone.

Encourage home enterprise and buy your lumber of W. H. Jones, Irvington, Lancaster Co. Material at best prices low, big freight saved.

Faculty and students of the Chesapeake have returned from "vacating" and school work is again resumed.

Mrs. Lula R. Gaines, now of Essex, received a dislocated knee-cap by slipping on the steps a week or so ago.

Vernon Messick took this week to James river in oyster police service as gasoline engineer for The Greyhound.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Forest, of Baltimore, spent the holidays here with the lady's mother, Mrs. Sarah Willing.

Mrs. Hollock and son, Harry, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the lady's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Zipporah H. Busells, of Norfolk, arrived Monday night, called by the continued illness of her father, Capt. L. H. Irving.

If you want dwellings, churches, tents or houses of all descriptions built write to W. H. Jones, contractor, Litwalton, Va. Estimates made down; mills located in Lancaster county.

Friends wishing the weekly Times-Dispatch can procure it and the CITIZEN one year for \$1.50. This offer only holds good to April 1st.

The CITIZEN's editor has been elected a member of the "Jamestown Press Club," with entire to any press club in the United States.

Mrs. S. B. Griffith and daughter and son, Miss Estelle and Claybrook, have been visiting relatives in lower Lancaster the past week.

Judge Ewell was here last Friday signing insurance policies, and new bank notes the first day the Judge had been out for six weeks, owing to ill health.

Edgar McCandlish and Chas. Taylor, of Middlesex, and Mr. Barbour, of Richmond county, spent a few days during the holidays with the Kirkmyers boys here.

Prof. R. H. Fravel, Mrs. Evelyn H. Nunn and Miss Abbie G. Day, of the Academy faculty, spent the holidays in Ashland, Richmond and Baltimore, respectively.

That's the house the Doctor built, the biggest house you see. Thank goodness you don't get our money. For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. R. M. Sanders, White Stone; E. C. Richardson, Kilmarnock.

Miss Fannie H. Robinson, District Secretary, was a guest of Mrs. E. F. Garner for a day or so while attending Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting at White Stone.

The editor received six boxes of cigars, from as many friends, as Christmas presents. Evidently the friends are satisfied he is to do his smoking here, and not hereafter.

Capt. W. L. Messick, Miss Kate Messick, F. G. Newbill, Mrs. Sarah Willing, Miss Sadie Willing, Clay Messick, Wellford Garner and Frank Wise were in Norfolk the past week.

Miss Ruby Smith left on the 24th for Groton, Conn., to visit her cousin, Mrs. Ethel Church, until May. The latter contemplates returning with Miss Smith for a summer's visit here.

Among those running home for the holidays we note Fred, Clifford and Archie Kirkmyer, Perry Simmons, Edwin James, Willie Haynie, Misses Ida Joe Haydon and Pauline Long.

The CITIZEN is indebted for beautiful calendars to Chas. M. Struven & Co., C. S. Schermerhorn & Son, T. N. Megarree, Orris James, Bittner & Doggett, Southern Printers' Supply Co., and Powell Trust Co.

Possesses wonderful medicinal power over the human body, removing all disorders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Make you well, keeps you well. 50 cents. Tea or Tablets. R. M. Sanders, White Stone; Ellis C. Richardson, Kilmarnock.

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The dance at this place on Friday night last was very largely attended and was quite an enjoyable one for the young folks.

Mrs. Clarence Dunaway and brother, Ralph Chilton, of Richmond, spent the holidays here with their father, Wm. Chilton.

Misses Grace and Genevieve Pinckard, of Rehoboth, were visiting friends here last week.

Miss Sue Mitchell, teacher of the primary grade in the school here, spent Xmas at her home in Essex.

Jos. Peirce and family dined with J. H. Davenport Sunday last. Willie Beane and wife took tea at the same home that evening.

Miss Lila Combs very charmingly entertained a few of her schoolmates with a progressive peanut party one night during the holidays.

Miss Genevieve Pinckard, of Rehoboth, has been elected assistant teacher in the High School here.

Dr. M. C. Oldham spent a part of last week at his parental home at Emmerton.

Mrs. Mary Davenport is visiting her brother, Jabe Stakes, at Rehoboth Beach.

Rev. Porter Hardy has purchased a new upright piano for his little girls.

Miss Alice Chilton visited at the home of T. J. Downing recently.

Edgely M. E. Sunday school held its Christmas celebration on Wednesday, December 26th. There was not a very large crowd in attendance, but the occasion was a pleasant one and very much enjoyed. A very happy incident of the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful lamp from the school to Mr. W. E. Webb, who has been the faithful and efficient Superintendent for many years.

THREE NEW LAWS.

Free Alcohol, Pure-food and Anti-railroad-steamboat pass laws went into effect throughout the nation on New Year's day.

AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES.

Rev. H. V. Washington and family are now comfortably housed in their beautiful and commodious dwelling, just completed, of his farm known as "Dales Neck."

Mr. and Mrs. Tasker Doggett were out recently with their robust and sprightly twins—Orah Vernell and Otis Pernell—who first saw the light of day October 26th, 1906, and have not had a day's sickness yet.

Rev. Allen Montague, of White Stone, preached two able and interesting sermons for Rev. H. V. Washington, at the Queen Esther church recently. Rev. Montague is a bright young graduate of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania. During his stay up here he was the guest of his cousin, Bessie Montague.

L. R. Flemings visited his daughter, Helen Irene, who is attending school in Baltimore, recently, and was pleased to learn that she has received 100 average on all her studies every month so far this session. ECCE HOMO.

Steppe Betts, near Kilmarnock, died Friday night of last week, age about 50 years. His remains were interred Sunday at the Union Chapel. He is survived by wife and one son.

Bruce Robertson, near Kilmarnock, died Wednesday night of last week of consumption and was buried Friday at St. John's Church. He was about 20 years of age and is survived by a wife and one child.

Bessie Taylor, of Tombs, spent Xmas with his wife in Baltimore.

Church meeting at Sharon Saturday, January 5th, the entire membership is requested to be present.

R. H. Holmes was in Norfolk and Hampton last week on business.

Some of the school teachers of this section spent Xmas at their homes, among them Misses Daisy and Tella Brothers, in Norfolk, Pearl Miller, Hampton, Rachel Beaugard, Newport News, Annie M. Lewis, Mathews, and Annie Dyer, Richmond.

Angus Corbin, who is attending the Petersburg high school, spent Xmas with his parents at Kilmarnock.

Miss Lula Winder died at her home at White Stone Dec. 21, after a short illness, and was buried in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Mesdames Ada Jones and Kate Fisher spent the holidays in Baltimore visiting friends.

Capt. M. F. Beane, of Tombs, had the misfortune to lose his boat and cargo December 19th, near Back River. No lives lost but boat and cargo a total loss.

Geo. Yerby and sister, Rosa, spent Xmas with their parents at Heathsville.

Mrs. Willie Fisher and Misses Mary Smith and Ruby Banks, near Irvington, are visiting relatives near Nuttsville.

Rev. A. H. Montague, preached to a large audience at Sharon Sunday last.

Miss Mammie Fallin, who is attending school at Hampton, spent Xmas with her parents at Wicomico Church.

Miss Adeline Wood, of Fairport, is visiting her mother near Irvington.

Mrs. Josephine Henderson, of Baltimore, was visiting at Merry Point and Irvington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schee, of Tombs, entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday, December 26th.

Miss Alice Johnson, teacher at Tombs, visited her parents in Richmond Xmas.

Spencer Lewis, jr., and Charles Beane visited their parents at Tombs recently.

The Church Aid society of Sharon Baptist church held an Old Folks' concert on December 28th at Fishermen's Hall, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. It was a big success and first class order was observed, for which the committee wishes to render thanks.

Mrs. Margarette Smith, of White Stone, and little son, Bosie, spent Xmas in Baltimore. Cornelius Davis, near Irvington, also spent the holidays in the Monumental City.

On Friday night, December 21st, a dwelling near White Stone, owned by Allen Williams, and occupied by Henry Jake, was destroyed by fire with contents. No one was at home at the time of fire, origin of which is unknown. No insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blackwell, of Tombs, spent Saturday and Sunday, visiting near Nuttsville. R. H. H.

WESTMORELAND CO.

MONTESSO.

Among the sick at this time are, Col. Warren Hutt and E. F. Porter. We wish them a speedy recovery